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PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, DR.

AGOSTINO NETO" INFORMING HIM THAT THE FRG RECOGNIZES
THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE
AND IS READY TO ASSUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. PRIOR TO
THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR
SOUTHERN AFRICA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE WEST
GERMANS FELT THAT NOTHING COULD BE
GAINED BY DELAYING RECOGNITION FURTHER. HE CLAIMED THAT
ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA DO NOT OBJECT TO THE FRG DECISION
WHICH GENSCHER HAD CONVEYED TO KUANDA BY TELEPHONE.
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